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MEMORANDUM FOR COMIREX MC&G WORKING GROUP

SUBJECT: Conclusions of the COMIREX MC&G Subworking Group

1. Forwarded for your information is the memorandum, dated 16 October 1968, subject as above, received from the Chairman of the MC&G Subworking Group.
2. Information from the attached report is being used in the memorandum for the USIB on the subject of worldwide positioning requirements which is now being reviewed by the COMIREX.

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COLONEL, USA
CHAIRMAN
COMIREX MC&G WORKING GROUP

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Copy 1, 2 DIA [redacted]
3, 4 Army [redacted] (COL Phillips)
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7, 8 Air Force [redacted] (Mr. Eldridge)
9, 10 NRO [redacted]
11 [redacted] CIA [redacted]
12 State [redacted] (Mr. Moyer)
13 NSA [redacted]
14, 15 NPIC (Mr. [redacted])
16, 17 CIA Member [redacted]
18 CIA COMIREX Member [redacted]
19, 20 CR SUBCOM (Mr. [redacted])
21 Ch/COMIREX (Mr. [redacted])
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, COMIREX MC&G WORKING GROUP

SUBJECT: Conclusions of the COMIREX MC&G Subworking Group

Forwarded herewith as a matter of record are the minutes of the COMIREX MC&G Subworking Group which address the accuracy, cost and program timing for placing the [REDACTED] in the KH-4 satellite system. The minutes reflect the Subworking Group's conclusions relating to each of the above matters. In each case, there was unanimous agreement within the Subworking Group.

[REDACTED]
COLONEL, USAF
CHAIRMAN
COMIREX MC&G SUBWORKING GROUP

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

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SUBJECT: Meeting of the COMIREX MC&G Subworking Group

1. The COMIREX MC&G Subworking Group met on 15 October 1968 for the purpose of achieving agreement on the accuracy, costs and program timing for placing [] on the KH-4 satellite system. The following members were in attendance:

[] DIA, Chairman
[] NRO

[] CIA
[] NPIC

Dr. Mahoney, Air Force

Mr. Born, Army

Mr. Gambino, Army

[] DIA

[] DIA

Mr. Anderle, NWL

2. [] opened the meeting by reviewing the background relating to the target location problem and the reasoning for the establishment of the Subworking Group. He outlined the specific tasks of the Subworking Group as given by the Chairman of the MC&G Working Group and stated that only those subjects should be addressed. He also reviewed for the benefit of the members a draft memo from the Chairman of COMIREX to USIB recommending that [] be placed on the KH-4B system.



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4. On the matter of program timing, [] stated that the earliest possible date for placing the [] on the KH-4B would be July 1969. In order to meet the July 1969 date, NRO would require go ahead by 1 November 1968. This date is critical because of budgetary considerations and the time required to package the [] components and integrate the package into this system. The next [] which could be placed on a KH-4 system with the DISIC without serious impact on the schedule would be March 1970. The system schedule for September 1969 is a J-1 and is not suitable for target location purposes. The J 3 system scheduled for late October 1969 will not carry a frame camera system. This particular mission is the first solar panel test and will require both batteries and solar panels. Therefore, it would not be possible to include frame camera systems. There is an additional J-1 package scheduled for January 1970. Beginning March 1970, [] could be scheduled as required on the six remaining J-3 systems which will carry the DISIC system. It appears that the impact of incorporating the [] on the intelligence community is small.

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5. The cost estimates as previously presented by NRO have not changed. [] reviewed these and emphasized that they were budget estimates and were subject to increases. The NRO cost breakout are as follows:

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- One-time cost to Navy for []
- One-time contractor cost for integration
- Unit cost to Navy for each []
- Cost for contractor integration of each unit.

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The Group recognized that any estimates at this time were subject to some increase and suggested that this be recognized in planning documents proposing such a system. []

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